



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Idahoans enjoy a state filled with natural beauty and abundant natural resources; and

WHEREAS, since 1997, Americans have celebrated America Recycles Day on November 15th, promoting the reduction, reuse and recycling of our many products; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Idaho have joined with other citizens from around the country in this celebration; and

WHEREAS, waste reduction, reuse and recycling of many products has been proven to help preserve our natural resources, prolong the use of our landfills and save Idaho taxpayers money; and

WHEREAS, the recycling industry in Idaho has helped stimulate the economy by providing jobs and helping citizens, businesses and non-profit groups raise funds through recycling; and

WHEREAS, each citizen has the opportunity to help conserve resources and reduce the landfill burden by participating in recycling programs, which have been developed in all regions of the state; and

WHEREAS, all Idaho citizens, businesses and government entities need to recycle wastes, buy recycled products and practice waste reduction measures in order to protect our health and environment, conserve natural resources and decrease reliance on landfills;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2005, to be

RECYCLING MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE